

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell

346 He Lives

Call to Worship: Steve Jones

464 Because He Lives
— **Mighty to Save**

344 Low in the Grave He Lay

Bread: Kevin Taylor
Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey
Giving: Mike Wilson

— **Shout Hallelujah**

Scripture Reading: Ian Huckabey

— **Jesus Rose with All Power**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

— **Change My Heart, O God**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

23 Our God, He is Alive

Closing Prayer: Mike Wilson

Usher 1: LeRoy Bell
Usher 2: Bob Ozomah
Projectionist: Bryon Vaughan

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

590 Jesus is All the World to Me/ Cristo es me dulce Salvador

Call to Worship: Allen Pratt

678 More, More About Jesus/Mas de Jesus

475 At the Cross/En la Cruz

Bread: Kerry Clark
Fruit of the Vine: Del Meadows
Giving: Wayne Dellinger

480 Blessed Assurance/En Jesus Cristo

Scripture Reading: Zaiden Meadows

480 Stand on the Promises/Todas las promesas

Sermon: Manuel Martinez

650 Send the Light/Da la Luz


Prayer Requests/Announcements

23 Our God, He is Alive/Nuestro Dios Vive

Closing Prayer: Wayne Dellinger

Usher 1: Ethan Graves
Usher 2: Cornelius Morris
Projectionist: Chuck Morris

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today

We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.

Wednesday, April 3rd

Song Leader	Mike Wilson
Devotional Leader	Allen Pratt
Closing Prayer	Palmer Young



Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are on the welcome table in the foyer.

Serving Next Week: April 7th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Steve Jones
Song Leader	Kwesi Asiedu
Call To Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Calvin Mitchell
Fruit of the Vine	Aaron Springer
Giving	Steve Jones
Scripture Reader	Kevin Taylor
Closing Prayer	Steve Jones
Usher 1	Reggie White
Usher 2	Kweku Asiedu
Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	John Jones
Song Leader	Bruce Robins
Call to Worship	Allen Pratt
Bread	Jonathan McMillion
Fruit of the Vine	Del Meadows
Giving	Wayne Dellinger
Scripture Reader	Zaiden Meadows
Closing Prayer	Wayne Dellinger
Usher 1	Neal Wilkins
Usher 2	Joe Ford
Projectionist	Chuck Morris



Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Bible Classes: 9:30 am

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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How Are You Living?

*“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”
John 10:10*

Someone has made the observation that with our technological advances “...we have added years to living, but not living to life.” This statement is worthy of consideration and begs to question, “Why is this the case?” Any question about life is best answered by the One from whom life comes – God. It is clear from this declaration of the Master that He intends for us to live life “drinking from the saucer.” (*Psalm 23:5*).

One doesn't get the impression from reading the Philippian epistle that Paul was imprisoned in Rome at the time he wrote this letter. Yet, we know this to be the case (*Philippians 1:7*). The tenor of the letter is so positive and encouraging that one would think that Paul was relatively carefree at the time he wrote it. It is a letter filled with comfort and hope. Paul was experiencing the blessings that come from positive living in Christ.

When giving thought to the idea of positive living in Christ someone has stated, “*Things are the way they are without, because things are the way they are within.*” How are you living? Is your life full of joy? Do you walk with pep in your step or a sag in your shoulders? Jesus declares that He gives us life abundantly (*John 10:10*). Therefore, Christians should lead positive lives. Positive living is not:

Mere optimism. Christians should not only hope for the best, but we should also believe without doubting that in all things God is in control (*Jeremiah 29:11*).

Freedom from problems/troubles.

Positive living is a decision (commitment) to live by faith in God. The promises of God are many and true each one (e.g. – *Matthew 6:33*, *John 16:33*, etc.). Yet, none of these promises are experienced in the absence of faith. We must do more than say that God is true. We must live lives that agree with our profession. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook